

MINUTES

REGULAR CALLED MEETING TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015 AT 6:30 PM City Council Chambers. Building Four

450 Cypress Creek Road, Cedar Park, Texas 78613

BOARD MEMBERS

✓ Matthew Olguin,	Place Two, Chair
☑ Robert Schoen, Place One	☑Wayne Brooks, Place Four
□Vacant, Place Seven	☐ Vacant, Place Five
☑ Lisa Star, Place Three, Secretary	☑Troy Storm, Place Six, Vice Chair

- A. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN. Chairman Olguin called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with four Tourism Advisory Board members present and two vacancies, board member Brooks was absent.
- B. Board Members Opening Comments. None.
- C. Citizen Communications. None.
- D. Consider Approval Of Minutes Of The Tourism Board Meetings.
 - a) February 24, 2015 Regular Called Meeting. Vice Chair Storm moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2015 regular called meeting. Board member Schoen seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 with there being two vacancies.
- E Presentations (None)
- F. Consider Financial Report

Quarterly Report On Revenues, Expenditures, And Fund Balance. (Aaron Rector, Assistant Finance Director) Aaron Rector, Assistant Finance Director presented the financial report for the second quarter of budget year 2014-2015. Revenues to date total \$302,486 and expenditures to date total \$201,432. Revenues were 25.9% higher than budget and 25.4% higher than the same period in 2013. Occupancy rates were still at 75% for the quarter.

In a final note, Aaron reported that the fund balance (unaudited) for September 30, 2014 was \$1,216,605 and the budgeted fund balance for 2015 is \$1,134,139.

G. Discussion and Possible Action

- a) Consider A Final Report On The 2015 Chamber Of Commerce Cedar Fest And BBQ Cook-Off Held On April 10-11, 2015. (Tony Moline & Lyndee Matthews) *Chamber President Tony Moline*
- b) Consider A Final Report On The Austin Spurs Marketing, Advertising And Promotion Activities For the NBADL 2015 Season. (Perri Travillion)
- c) Consider Approval Of Project Eligibility Matrix And Project Evaluation Matrix For 2015-2016 Project Applications.
 - i) Project Eligibility Matrix.
 - ii) Project Evaluation Matrix.
 - iii) Matrix Evaluation Guidelines.
- d) Consider Designation Of A Board Member To Fill A Vacancy On The Historic Preservation Subcommittee.

H. Staff Reports - Discussion Only.

- a) Staff Report On Process and Procedures For 2015-2016 Project Submissions.
 - i) Application Review Schedule.
 - ii) Budget Recommendation Schedule.
- b) Staff Report On Marketing And Promotions.
 - i) Council Proclamation Recognizing National Travel And Tourism Week.
 - ii) Update On 2014-2015 Marketing And Advertising Activities.
 - iii) Update on June Events And Activities.
 - iv) Update On Proposed 2015-2016 Site/Project Evaluations.

I. Consider Excused Absences From Tourism Advisory Board Meetings.

- a) Wayne Brooks From The February 24, 2015 Tourism Board Meeting. Board member Schoen moved to excuse the absence of board member Brooks from the February 24, 2015 Tourism Advisory Board meeting. Vice Chair seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 with there being two vacancies.
- J. Staff Closing Comments.
- K. Board Members Closing Comments.
- L. Request For Future Agenda Items. None

Next Regular Scheduled Tourism Advisory Board Meeting: <u>Tuesday June 23, 2015</u> at 6:30 P.M. at the Cedar Park City Hall Council Chambers, 450 Cypress Creek Road, Building Four.

M. Adjournment. Chairman Olguin adjourned the meeting at 7:46pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2015.

MATTHEW OLGUIN, Chair

ATTESTED BY:

LISA STAR, Secretary